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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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| In re application of: Harland D. Couillard | Serial No.: 10/822,588 |
| | Filed: April 12, 2004 |
| Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING FORMING ELEMENTS FROM CONCRETE PIPE | |

To: Mail Stop Amendment
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X Applicant has previously claimed small entity status.

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 31, 2006, please amend the
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